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Town Officers, 1940

Selectmen:	Term Expires
WILLIAM L. DICKINSON, Jr., Chairman	1941
WILLIAM E. SANDERSON, Clerk	1942
JOSEPH MAIEWSKI	1943

Town Clerk:

ARLENE I. ROOTE

Assessors:	
JAMES A. WOOD, Chairman	1941
ZIGMONT FILIPKOWSKI	1942
FRED B. BARDWELL	1943

School Committee:	
JOHN N. HEAFEY, Chairman	1942
CHARLES A. PIELOCK, Secretary	1941
ALICE R. ROBINSON	1943

Treasurer:

ALBERT B. ZASKEY

Moderator:

HOWARD R. WAITE

Tax Collector:

EUGENE N. GRAVES

Library Trustees:

DOROTHY P. MacKAY	1942
JESSIE P. WHITE	1941
*NORMA C. (WOOD) THOMPSON	1943

Cemetery Commissioners:

JAMES A. WOOD	1941
EDWARD E. ALLIS	1943
EMORY L. SANDERSON	1942

Auditor:

PAUL F. FIELD

Constables:

JAMES FILIPKOWSKI

TED R. PARZICK

Elector under Will of Oliver Smith:

JAMES J. CAREY

Finance Board: (appointed by Moderator)

HOWARD R. WAITE, Chairman	1942
LESLIE W. SWIFT, Clerk	1942
WILLIAM L. DICKINSON, Sr.	1943
FRANK WOJTKIELEWICZ	1943
LENNIE C. SANDERSON	1941
JOSEPH ZASKEY	1941

*Resigned

Copy of Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Whately, in the County of Franklin,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Whately on Monday, the third day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article I. To choose by ballot all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year: Moderator, Treasurer, Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, Auditor, one Assessor for three years, one School Committee for three years, one Library Trustee for three years, one Library Trustee for two years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden, Elector under Will of Oliver Smith, Tax Collector, and Constables.

Article II. To receive the reports of the various Town Officers and Committees, and act thereon.

Article III. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

Article IV. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one

year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article V. To see what the Town will do with the money received from the County, called the Dog Fund.

Article VI. To see what the Town will do with the accumulated income of $20.64 in the Danforth Poor and School Fund.

Article VII. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $3000 for the maintenance of Highways under the provisions of Sections 26-29 of Chapter 81 of the General Laws and amendments thereto.

Article VIII. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for the maintenance of Chapter 90 Highways, so-called; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be alloted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article IX. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1000 for the improvement of Haydenville Road, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be alloted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article X. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $270 for salaries and expenses of conducting Adult Americanization classes under the direction of the School Committee, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article XI. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or transfer, a sum not to exceed $1800 for the purpose of purchasing a tractor-grader, and authorize the selectmen to dispose of the old tractor-grade at their discretion, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article XII. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed $400 for the purpose of trimming and repairing shade trees on and adjacent to town property and highways, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article XIII. To see if the Town will vote to adjust the salaries of the Town Officers, in accordance with the recommendations of the Selectmen, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article XIV. To see if the Town will vote that the Collector of Taxes be paid on a salary or on a commission basis, the salary or commission to be fixed by a vote of the town, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article XV. To see if the Town will vote to accept any Trust Funds which have not already been accepted up to December 31, 1940.

Article XVI. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell or otherwise dispose of the town-owned hearse, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article XVII. To see if the Town will vote to set up a Fire Department Reserve Account, to which may be credited, by vote of the Town, any Fire Department unexpended balances and State reimbursements, to provide a fund for future replacements or contingencies, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article XVIII. To see if the Town will instruct the Moderator to appoint a Committee to act with a similar Committee of the Whately Grange, to investigate the advisability and expense of modernizing the heating, plumbing and service facilities of the Town Hall, said Committee to report at the next annual meeting; or take any other action relative thereto:

Article XIX. To see if the Town will vote that the Selectmen be authorized to prosecute and defend all suits that may be brought in behalf of, or against, the Town, and employ counsel for same.

Article XX. To see if the Town will vote that the Cemetery Commissioners be authorized to appoint any of its members to act as Sextons, and to fix their compensation therefor.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at two public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

WILLIAM L. DICKINSON, Jr.
WILLIAM E. SANDERSON
JOSEPH MAIEWSKI
Selectmen of Whately.

Town Clerk's Report

The vital statistics for the Town of Whately for the year 1940.

BIRTHS REGISTERED

Feb.	4.	Joan Marie Jones, to Francis E. and Genevieve Field Jones.
Mar.	4.	Joan Anne Kruzlic, to Peter P. and Mary Legus Kruzlic.
April	7.	David Charles Sadoski, to Charles S. and Elizabeth Klinker Sadoski.
April	7.	Donald Carl Sadoski, to Charles S. and Elizabeth Klinder Sadoski.
May	23.	Ann Julia Parzick, to Thaddeus F. and Blanche Smolinski Parzick.
June	2.	Linda Ann Daniels, to Kenneth A. and Anne Kulesa Daniels.
June	6.	Robert Lawrence Nawskon, to John and Ann Mitzkovitz Nawskon.
Aug.	18.	Joan Adamski, to Joseph J. and Antoinette Rup Adamski.
Oct.	12.	James Lewis Farrell, to John R. and Margaret Brennan Farrell.
Oct.	20.	Peter Joseph Wilga, to William E. and Jennie Bogdanowicz Wilga.
Oct.	25.	Jane Carol Grybko, to Joseph A. and Susan Duda Grybko.
Nov.	11.	Joan Anne Erman, to Anthony and Blanche Zwirek Erman.
Nov.	19.	Janet Ann Wojtkielewicz, to Chester and Mary Chula Wojtkielewicz.
Dec.	29.	Virginia Jean Morrill, to Hugh F. and Lillian Newcity Morrill.

COMPARISON TABLE OF BIRTHS FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS

1936	1937	1938	1939	1940
19	14	21	10	14

MARRIAGES REGISTERED

Jan. 13. John E. Wrisley, 33; Sophie A. Kuzdeba, 23.

Jan. 27. Walter R. Wegrzynowicz, 23; Genevieve H. Padlo, 19.

Feb. 3. George Dufault, 27; Wanda J. Skroski, 18.

Feb. 5. Bronislaw Markiewicz, 23; Sophie Barwikowski, 18.

Mar. 2. Lyman A. Wrisley, Jr., 23; Mildred Vachula, 19.

April 7. Sidney D. Swift, 30; Ruth M. Olson, 35.

April 8. Ferdinand M. Twarog, 24; Josepha Jankowski, 20.

April 20. Frank J. Solak, 22; Irene M. Kowalski, 19

May 13. Thaddeus R. Parzych, 24; Blanche M. Smolinski, 23.

July 17. Lewis P. West, 30; Olive M. Crafts, 22.

July 20. Harold A. Thompson, 26; Norma C. Wood, 25.

Aug. 3. Bernard P. Niedzwiedz, 22; Stella D. Ligus, 19.

Aug. 15. Anthony Erman, 26; Blanche K. Zwirek, 21.

Aug. 17. Charles L. Reed, 24; Doris E. Briggs, 25.

Aug. 18. Sabin P. Filipkowski, 27; Sophie C. Jekanowski, 27.

Aug. 19. Wilfred B. Mew, 24; Ruth E. Adams, 23.

Sept. 8. Joseph F. Ostrowski, 19; Anna N. Barchenski, 23.

Sept. 28. John Sielski, 23; Albina Popko, 17.

Sept. 28. Anthony M. Symanski, 27; Virginia Cackowski, 20.

Sept. 29. Cecil M. Dickinson, 21; Marion J. Hibbard, 21.

Sept. 30. Henry S. Sternowski, 28; Regina J. Barwikowski, 22.

Sept.	30.	Edward S. Buckowski, 22; Jennie A. Kalentek, 22.
Oct.	7.	George Zapka, Jr., 29; Veronica C. Erman, 29.
Oct.	12.	William P Heafey, 31; Doris E. Brais, 27.
Oct.	12.	Stanley Wasielewski, 23; Josephine Zaikowski, 18.
Nov.	9.	Walter Chutkoski, Jr., 30; Charlotte Kostek, 20.
Nov.	12.	Stanley Banas, 24; Elizabeth A. Orloski, 25.
Nov.	14.	Robert W. McClellan, 20; Jennie E. Kulesa, 24.

COMPARISON TABLE OF MARRIAGES FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS

1936	1937	1938	1939	1940
13	21	8	24	28

DEATHS REGISTERED

			Y	M	D
Jan.	2.	Bridget B. Flavin	94		
Jan.	28.	Michalina M. Sakowicz	68		
Feb.	20.	Joseph Poket	84		
April	28.	Emma A. Smith	62		
May	12.	George E. Sanderson	75	7	15
June	24.	Mary S. Gromaski	50		
July	8.	Lyman M. Sanderson	85	10	23
Oct.	4.	John Gostyla or Gosther	53		
Nov.	12.	Charles H. Pease	73		10
Dec.	19.	Clara C. Crafts	86	3	29
Dec.	24.	Homer L. Crafts	62	4	13

COMPARISION TABLES OF DEATHS FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS

1936	1937	1938	1939	1940
15	12	15	8	11

If any mistakes have been made in the above records, either in name, or date, if those interested will inform the Town Clerk of the fact, the records will be corrected.

1940 DOG RETURNS

78	Male Dogs	at $2.00	$ 156.00
4	Female Dogs	at 5.00	20.00
27	Spayed Dogs	at 2.00	54.00
109	Licenses		$ 230.00
	Less 109 fees	at .20	21.80
Paid Albert B. Zaskey, Town Treasurer			$ 208.20

1940 FISH AND GAME LICENSES

32	Resident Fishing	at $2.00	$ 64.00
59	Resident Hunting	at 2.00	118.00
21	Resident Sporting	at 3.25	68.25
17	Resident Minor Fishing	at 1.25	21.25
5	Resident Minor Trapping	at 2.25	11.25
4	Resident Trapping	at 5.25	21.00
6	Resident Fishing	at Free	.00
1	Non-Resident Fishing	at 1.50	1.50
1	Duplicate	at .50	.50
146	Licenses		$ 305.75
6	Issued to persons over 70	Free	
1	Duplicate	No fee	
	Less 139 Fees	at .25	34.75
Paid Department of Fisheries and Game			$ 271.00

Respectfully submitted,

ARLENE I. ROOTE,
Town Clerk,

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of Whately:

In accordance with the requirements of the Statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, we herewith submit our report for the year ended December 31, 1940.

It has been found desirable to make several changes in the make-up of the Town Report this year, in the hope of making it more convenient for the reference, as well as more attractive in appearance, and we hope it will meet with your approval.

We are glad to again be able to call attention to the reports of the Collector and Treasurer, showing continued highly satisfactory progress in the collection of taxes, with the natural result that the treasurer's cash balance at the end of the year is the largest in many years, with no loans unpaid.

While no especially spectacular items have been accomplished during the year, a few matters are deserving of mention.

Due to the generous appropriation for Bridges and Culverts given us at the annual meeting, we were able to replace two bridges on the Williamsburg Road by installing heavy boiler-shells, which have a much longer life than the ordinary corrugated iron culvert, and will eliminate repairs for many years to come. If, however, we could have foreseen developments, one of these replacements could have well been omitted, as it was found necessary, due to heavy hauling of gravel for the State highway underpass projects, to make extensive repairs to the Briggs bridge, this fall. However, funds for this work were provided by transfer from the Reserve account.

We also made quite important repairs to four bridges damaged by the 1938 flood, for which the State provided a $700 grant, but which were fully completed for $421.48.

It will be necessary to replank Lane Bridge and two other bridges this year. We might mention here that it will be necessary to replace Lane Bridge before many years with a more modern structure, and while it will probably be possible to obtain State and County aid in doing so, a good share of the cost will have to be paid by the Town.

The establishment of a volunteer fire department, following the purchase of a fire truck and equipment, is perhaps one of the most important accomplishments of the year. A complete report by the Chief appears elsewhere. In this connection, it should be noted, that, due to State laws, it was not possible to use the money received for the sale of the South School to purchase the fire truck, but by authority of the Commissioner of Taxation, the funds were taken from "free cash," as voted. The school money is still intact as a Reserve Fund until such time as it may be needed for permanent construction or other projects for which long-term notes may be issued.

The truck purchased for the Highway department has been a successful investment and highly satisfactory in operation. The earnings of the truck during the year have been $1,144.75, with an operating and repair cost of about $250. This sum has been increased by the earnings of the tractor-grader and other equipment to a total of $1,665.25.

The tractor-grader, however, has outlived it's usefulness, and the State engineers state they can no longer be expected to allow us to take credit for it's use on State-aid projects. We recommend therefore that the Board be authorized to purchase a new tractor-grader. After a sufficient amount of money has been set up for operating and maintaining road machinery, from the earnings of 1940, there will be a $1000 balance available for this purchase, leaving only a small amount to be raised by taxation. Definite figures were not available for presentation to the Finance Board, but will be furnished to the town meeting when the article appearing in the warrant is brought up.

It is expected that the State will provide funds for Chapter 90 work this year, and we plan to complete the section of Haydenville Road at Dickinson's corner, if the usual $1000 appropriation is made by the Town and matched by State and County.

Our welfare problem, except for one case, has not been serious this year. This case, which is resident out-of-town, but with Whately settlement, has been an increasingly difficult matter to care for, and continues to be so, but we hope, with the co-operation of the City of residence and the State, to be able to reduce its expense during the coming year.

Old Age Assistance, as in all communities, continues

to increase from year to year, but Federal grants have enabled us to keep its net cost to the Town down to practically the same as last year. However, there is a definite increase in cases in prospect, and it is necessary to increase our budget by $500 for 1941.

A request for increased funds for Recreation was not received too sympathetically by the Finance Board, as it is felt that such funds should be expended on more centrally-located facilities, to the benefit of the whole town. If any definite suggestions are available, we hope they will be brought forward at town meeting.

As will be remembered, in 1933, the town officers and teachers took a voluntary reduction in pay, due to stringent financial problems in the town. The teachers were returned to their normal salaries some time ago, and it now seems appropriate that the officers be allowed to resume the old basis, particularly as they are considerably out of line with those paid in other towns of similar size. The following are suggested revised salaries, which, with minor changes, are the same as those in effect in 1930. The appropriation recommended by the Finance Board, $1750, is sufficient to take care of these increases. We hope that any criticism or suggestions in this connection will be brought out in town meeting.

Selectmen, Chairman	$200.00
Selectmen, Two members (each)	100.00
Treasurer	200.00
Town Clerk (plus fees)	75.00
Assessors, Chairman	125.00
Assessors, Two members (each)	100.00
Auditor	75.00
Bookkeeper (appointed)	125.00
Registrars, clerk	40.00
Registrars, Three members (each)	15.00
Registrars, (in State election year, $25.00 each added)	
Tax Collector, commission 1% estimated	325.00
Moderator	10.00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. DICKINSON, Jr.
WILLIAM E. SANDERSON
JOSEPH MAIEWSKI

January 15, 1941. Selectmen.

SUMMARY OF SELECTMEN'S ORDERS

Aid to Dependent Children	$ 732.25	
Aid to Dep. Children Administration	10.68	
Board of Health Expense	.....	
Bridges, Chapter 505	421.48	
Bridges and Culverts	854.49	
Cemeteries	344.93	
Cemeteries — Opening Graves	88.00	
Constable Fees	54.45	
Contingent	1,164.19	
Fire Emergency	244.72	
Fire Equipment	2,498.00	
Gipsy Moth Inspection	250.00	
Highways, Chapter 81 Maintenance	9,000.00	
Highways, Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,049.86	
Highways, Winter Roads	1,563.04	
Highways Dept. Truck	1,192.55	
Inspection of Animals and Meats	74.75	
Insurance	866.42	
Interest	12.58	
Library	312.13	
Official Bonds	80.00	
Old Age Assistance	6,614.01	
Old Age Asst. Administration	103.41	
Public Welfare	3,471.23	
Public Welfare Expense	202.07	
Recreation Field	107.10	
Road Machinery acct.	755.83	
Schick Test	25.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	31.09	
Soldiers Relief	155.03	
Town Officers	1,536.97	
Tree Trimming	399.94	
Refunds	4.00	
Dog Officers Costs (county)	18.00	
State Tax	3,040.00	
State Parks	42.45	
Veterans' Exemption	8.41	
County Tax	2,642.10	
Dog License Fees	213.60	
Temporary Loans	5,000.00	
Trust Fund Bequests	95.63	
Trust Fund Income	20.00	
GENERAL ORDERS DRAWN		$ 45,300.39

Detailed report of the above amounts by appropriation appear in the back of this report.

Finance Board Report

FINANCE BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1941

Aid to Dependent Children	$ 400.00
Aid to Dep. Children Administration	10.00
Board of Health Expense	25.00
Bridges and Culverts	600.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Cemeteries — Opening Graves	100.00
Constable Fees	75.00
Contingent	1,000.00
Fire Department	300.00
Gypsy Moth Inspection	250.00
Highways, Chapter 81 Maintenance	3,000.00
Highways, Chapter 90 Maintenance	500.00
Highways, Chapter 90 Construction	1,000.00
Highways, Winter Roads	1,500.00
Inpection of Animals and Meats	75.00
Insurance	550.00
Interest	100.00
Library	100.00
Official Bonds	80.00
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00
Old Age Assistance Administration	25.00
Public Welfare	3,000.00
Public Welfare Expense	250.00
Recreation	100.00
Road Machinery & Tools Maintenance	665.35
Schick Test	50.00
Schools	22,795.00
Schools Americanization Classes	270.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	50.00
Soldiers Relief	250.00
Town Officers	1,750.00
Reserve Account	1,000.00
	$ 43,970.35

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD R. WAITE, Chairman
LESLIE W. SWIFT, Clerk

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Taxes — Eugene N. Graves, Collector:			
1938	Property	$ 7,658.14	
1938	Excise	8.56	
1939	Property	5,330.28	
1939	Poll	214.00	
1939	Excise	43.42	
1940	Property	15,937.76	
1940	Poll	692.00	
1940	Excise	2,074.18	
		31,958.34	
Interest — Property and Polls		653.16	
Interest — Excise		2.69	
Demands — Poll		11.90	
			32,626.09
Tax Title Redemptions		$ 655.44	
Tax Title Interest and Costs		45.12	
			700.56
Income from Trust Funds:			
Danforth Library Fund		$ 11.08	
Barnard Church Fund		20.00	
Cemetery General Care Funds		72.69	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund		176.02	
			279.79
Trust Funds: (new)			
Arthur A. Waite Perpetual Care Fund		$ 95.63	95.63

Board of Selectmen:		
License Fees, miscellaneous	$ 48.50	
License Fees, Liquor, 1941	1,150.00	
Advertising applications	6.25	
		1,204.75
Cemetery Commissioners:		
Burial Fees	$ 100.00	
Sale of Lot	5.00	
		105.00
Arlene I. Roote, Clerk:		
Dog Licenses for County	$ 213.60	
Gasoline registrations	4.00	
Library Fines	1.40	
		219.00
Highway Department:		
Road Machinery Rentals	$ 1,665.35	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	196.96	
		1,862.31
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Myron Maiewski, fees	$ 16.50	
George A. Dickinson, fees	5.00	
		21.50
E. M. Roote, rent		1.00
First National Bank of Boston, temporary loan		5,000.00
Alice L. Adams, sale of South School		2,500.00
Reimbursements from individuals:		
Public Welfare		213.10
Reimbursements from Other Towns:		
Public Welfare	8.00	
Old Age Assistance	76.66	
		84.66

County of Franklin:		
County Dog Fund — Library	$ 201.71	
Court Fines	12.50	
Dog Officer Fees, 1939	2.00	
Wildcat Bounty, 1939	20.00	
Chapter 90 Highway maintenance	349.95	
		586.16
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Chapter 81, Highways, 1939	$ 155.71	
Reimbursements, Aid to Dependent Children, 1939	240.00	
Reimbursements, Old Age Assistance, 1939	1,439.11	
Income Tax	3,333.92	
Corporation Tax	107.67	
Corporation Tax, Gas. E. L. and Water Cos.	168.12	
Vocational Education	1,654.84	
Income Mass. School Fund	1,310.77	
High School Transportation	2,107.00	
High School Tuition	2,195.92	
School Superintendent	373.27	
Gas Tax Distribution	3,614.02	
Peddlers' Licenses	12.00	
Chapter 81 Highway, 1940	5,909.49	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	349.95	
Bridges, Chapter 505, 1938	420.88	
Inspection of Animals	25.00	
Forest Fire Equipment Maint.	2.53	
Reimbursements, Old Age Asst.	759.35	
Reimbursements, Aid to Dependent Children	233.91	
Reimbursements, Public Welfare	220.20	
U. A. Grants, Old Age Asst.	3,040.49	
U. A. Grants, Aid to Dependent Children	328.75	
		28,002.90
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$73,502.45

CASH ACCOUNT SUMMARY

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1940	$ 9,534.63	
Receipts per above report	73,502.45	
		$ 83,037.08
Payments on Selectmen's Orders	$ 45,300.39	
Payments on School Orders	21,657.96	66,958.35
BALANCE IN TREASURY, Dec. 31, 1940		$ 16,078.73

Detailed report of Trust Funds will be found in the back of the book.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT B. ZASKEY,

Treasurer.

Tax Collectors Report

SUMMARY OF TAX COLLECTIONS

	Bal. Jan. 1, '40 and Commitments	Refunds	Collected	Abated	Tax Titles	Balance Dec. 30, '40
1938 Property	$ 7,661.70		7,658.14		3.56	
1938 Excise	8.56		8.56			
1939 Property	10,956.92		5,330.28		3.25	5,623.39
1939 Poll	240.00		214.00	26.00		
1939 Excise	45.42		43.42	2.00		
1940 Property	27,220.92		15,937.76	283.24	119.37	10,880.55
1940 Poll	784.00	4.00	692.00	96.00		
1940 Excise	2,175.67		2,074.18	77.85		23.64
Totals	$49,093.19	$ 4.00	$31,958.34	$ 485.09	$ 126.18	$16,527.58

INTEREST AND DEMANDS COLLECTED

	Interest	Poll demands
1938 Taxes	$ 496.85	
1939 Taxes	132.72	5.25
1940 Taxes	26.28	6.65
	$ 655.85	$ 11.90

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE N. GRAVES,

Collector of Taxes.

Auditor's Report

To the Citizens of Whately:

I have completed a check of the books of the various town officials, and make the following report of my findings:

The Treasurer has paid orders as follows:

Selectmen's Orders	$45,300.39	
School Committee Orders	21,657.96	
		$ 66,958.35

The Treasurer has in his possession and due the Town on December 31, 1940 the sum of $16.078.73, said amount being verified by a check of the bank's statement and actual count of cash on hand. There are no unpaid orders cutstanding.

The Treasurer holds Tax Title Deeds amounting to $622.45, several redemptions having been made, and several low value parcels having had the right of redemption foreclosed, during the year. Other parcels are to be foreclosed through the Land Court unless redeemed at once.

In view of recent court decisions, we are fortunate in being able to enter the new year without requiring an appropriation for unpaid bills of 1940, the legality of such an appropriation being very questionable.

My check of the Tax Collector's records shows total uncollected taxes of $16.527.58, the details of which appear in his report herewith. It should be noted that this is the smallest carryover we have had in many years.

Inasmuch as tax collections have been sufficient to maintain a substantial balance of cash in the Treasury, it was necessary to borrow only $5000 during the year, this being necessary to finance State Aid projects, as required by law, and this loan has been paid in full as of December 31st.

The Balance Sheet herewith shows that the financial condition of the Town is excellent, and a moderate amount of "Free Cash" will be available to keep the tax rate at a reasonable figure this year.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. FIELD,
Town Auditor.

BALANCE SHEET — December 31, 1940

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash		$16,078.73
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1939	$ 5,623.39	
Levy of 1940	10,880.55	
		$16,503.94
Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Levy of 1940		23.64
Tax Titles		622.45
Old Age Assistance Bills		56.66
Chapter 81 Highways:		
Due from State		90.51
Dog Officers Fees, due from County		18.00

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Overestimate, to be returned in 1941:		
State Parks	$	3.33
Reserve for Cancelled outstanding checks		4.38
Sale of Real Estate (South School) Reserved		2,500.00
Overlay Surplus		3,778.63
Overlays for Abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1939	$ 749.24	
Levy of 1940	565.18	
		1,314.42
Revenue Reserved until Collected:		
M. V. Excise	$ 23.64	
Tax Titles	622.45	
Departmental	56.66	
		702.75

Underestimate, to be raised in 1941:		Road Machinery Fund		1,665.35
Veterans' Exemption	.90	Insurance Fund		196.96
County Tax	.01	U. S. Grants:		
		Old Age Assistance $	35.62	
		Aid to Dependent Children	.56	36.18
		EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY		23,192.84
	$33,394.84			$33,394.84

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Fund Investments, Savings Banks and Mortgages	$11,420.84	Davenport Poor and School Fund	$ 220.84
		Danforth Library Fund	400.00
		Barnard Church Fund	1,000.00
		Grange Monument Fund	52.07
		Cemetery General Care Funds	2,000.00
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	7,747.93
	$11,420.84		$11,420.84

Assessor's Report

Value of Assessed Land	$397,132.00	
Value of Assessed Buildings	543,540.00	
Value of Assessed Real Estate	940,672.00	
Value of Assessed Personal Property	148,165.00	
Total value of Assessed Estate		$1,088,837.00
Tax Rate for 1940		$25.00
Number of Polls Assessed		372
Number of Horses Assessed		146
Number of Cows Assessed		518
Number of Neat Cattle Assessed		204
Number of Swine Assessed		23
Number of Fowls Assessed		6,540
Number of Dwellings Assessed		226
Number of Acres of Land Assessed		12,352
Town Grant	$ 45,113.75	
State Tax	3,040.00	
State Parks	45.28	
Veterans' Exemptions	7.51	
County Tax	2,642.09	
Overlay	944.42	
Total		$ 51,793.55
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		23,828.63
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		$ 27,964.92

Number of Motor Vehicles Assessed	393
Value of Motor Vehicles	$ 64,260.00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. WOOD,
ZIGMONT FILIPKOWSKI,
FRED B. BARDWELL,
Assessors of Whately.

Comparison of Valuations and Tax Rate for Past Five Years

Valuation		Tax Rate
$1,093,375.00	1936	$25.00
1,085,483.00	1937	30.80
1,090.718.00	1938	27.40
1,065,656.00	1939	25.00
1,088,837.00	1940	25.00

Revised List of Jurors

Revised July 1, 1940

Fordyce Anderson	Homer Dodge
Paul F. Field	Edwin A. Graves
Eugene N. Graves	Hugh F. Morrill
William E. Sanderson	Harvey L. White
J. Arthur Wood	Albert B. Zaskey

Fire Chief's Report

Board of Selectmen
Whately, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

At the last annual Town Meeting the sum of $2000.00 was voted for fire equipment. Lawrence Robinson, Albert Zaskey and myself were appointed a committee to purchase this equipment. At a special Town Meeting an additional amount of $500.00 was voted for more hose and equipment. After a lot of thought and looking around the equipment that we now have was purchased from the Maxim Motor Co., fire equipment manufacturers, Middleboro, Mass. We have 2600 ft. of hose, 2 pumps, a truck, ladders, nozzles and other items of fire fighting need.

There was a Firemen's Association formed with about 22 active members. These men voted to turn their earnings into the association treasury and from this fund, 2 raincoats, 2 pairs of boots, and gloves have been purchased for the comfort of the men.

These men have also had a firemen's training school and several have taken the advanced course; plans are being made for further schooling under the guidance of a trained teacher.

The Department has answered:

16 chimney fires	1 house fire
4 grass fires	1 railroad fire

We have enjoyed a reciprocal agreement with the South Deerfield Fire Department.

The Department recommends that: the present fire emergency fund be changed to a Fire Dept. Fund so that all expenses for maintaining equipment and the purchase of supplies can be charged to this account. We further recommend that any unexpended balances be voted each year from the free cash to a Fire Dept. Reserve Fund so that there will be a growing fund for the purpose of replacing equipment at some future date rather than having to appropriate a large amount at any one time.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE N. GRAVES,
Chief, Fire Dept.

Tree Warden's Report

To the Citizens of Whately:

May I submit my first annual report as Tree Warden, to wit:

The appropriation of $400 was expended as follows:

Tools and incidentals	$ 51.96	
Instructor	20.80	
Labor	327.18	
		$ 399.94

The amount of $327.18 was expended entirely for local labor, giving employment to several men for sometime, also furnishing about 3 cords of wood (unclaimed by abutters) for welfare.

The number of trees trimmed was 206 and 5 were removed, either dead or dangerous.

There is still some work to be done in the trees already worked on, in the way of pruning, excavating rot, and in a few cases putting in cables or ties on split limbs and trunks.

Much work is needed on shade trees on town property, an exact survey not being available at this time, but the expenditure of the same amount in 1941 would cover considerable territory, and a survey would then show what additional work was needed.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN A. GRAVES,
Tree Warden.

Gypsy Moth Report

To the Citizens of Whately:

Scouting for gypsy moth was done this year, as usual, throughout the town. 10,000 egg clusters were found and destroyed. The State moth Superintendent was present on several occasions, and found everything satisfactory.

There are several badly infested sections in the west part of the town that should have special attention.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES N. BALDWIN,
Moth Superintendent.

Dog Officers Report

Board of Selectmen of Whately:

I submit herewith my report as Dog Officer of the town for the period from July 1, 1940 to December 31, 1940, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 140 of the General Laws:

Dogs caught and confined, 3.
Dogs destroyed, 9.
Dogs sold, None.
Unlicensed dogs caught, placed, or destroyed, 9.
Dogs quarantined, 2.
Complaints taken care of, 18.
Complaints made against person failing to comply with said Chapter, None.
There were 70 delinquent dog owners.

Respectfully submitted,

TED R. PARZICK,
Dog Officer.

School Committee Report

January 1, 1940 to December 31, 1940

John N. Heafey, Chairman	Term Expires 1942
Charles A. Pielock, Secretary	Term Expires 1941
Alice R. Robinson	Term Expires 1943
John P. Colleran, M. D.	School Physician
Elsie F. Smith, R. N.	School Nurse
James Filipkowski	Attendance Officer

UNION SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Conway — Deerfield — Sunderland — Whately

Marvin E. Janes — South Deerfield

Office: High School Building, Telephone 190
Residence - Telephone 168

Office open from 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. on school days

Superintendent's office hours: 3:30 to 4:30 on school days and by appointment.

Sidney Osborne	Superintendent Elect
Timothy C. Kelleher	Union Chairman
Charles A. Pielock	Union Secretary
Minnie E. Clapp	Union Clerk

TEACHERS IN SERVICE

September — December 31, 1940

East School:

r	Frances Filipkowski	Grade 8
t r	E. Maybelle Roote, Principal	Grades 6, 7
t r	Marion W. Hager	Grades 5, 6

Center School:

r	Jennie Smith	Grades 3, 4
t r	Dorothy P. MacKay, Principal	Grades 1, 2

t—Tenure, serving at the discretion of the Committee.
r—Member of Retirement Association.

TEACHERS OF SPECIAL SUBJECTS

Mary R. O'Donnell — Music

TEACHERS WHO HAVE LEFT DURING THE YEAR

Margaret B. Farrell

SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1940 - 1941

September 4, 1940, Wednesday—Schools open.
October 25, Friday—County Teachers' Convention
November 11, Monday—Armistice Day.
November 27—Schools close at noon for Thanksgiving Recess.
December 20, Friday—Schools close for Christmas Vacation.
January 6, 1941, Monday—Schools reopen.
February 21, Friday—Schools close for one week.
March 3, Monday—Schools reopen.
April 11, Good Friday—Schools close at noon.
April 18, Friday—Schools close for one week.
April 28, Monday—Schools reopen
May 30, Friday,—Memorial Day Holiday
June 12, Thursday—Schools close for the summer vacation.
September 3, Wednesday—School open.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

I. General Expenses

School Committee:

Salaries:

John N. Heafey, Chairman	$ 60.00	
Charles A. Pielock, Secretary	50.00	
Alice Robinson	40.00	
		$ 150.00

Superintendent and Enforcement of Laws:		
Marvin E. Janes, salary and travel	$ 739.92	
Marvin E. Janes, postage	10.59	
Minnie E. Clapp, clerk	120.00	
James Filipkowski, attendance	25.00	
Mrs. Isabelle DeLano, census	10.00	
Deerfield Press, stationery	2.25	
Wright & Potter Printing Co., ledger sheets	3.10	
		$ 910.86

II. Expenses of Instruction

Special Teachers:		
Mary R. O'Donnell, music	$ 116.25	
Stephen G. Maniatty, art	135.00	
		$ 251.25
Teachers:		
Frances Filipkowski	$ 874.00	
E. Maybelle Roote	997.50	
Marion Hager	950.00	
Dorothy MacKay	959.48	
Jennie Smith	950.00	
Margaret B. Farrell	584.28	
Teachers' Retirement Board	279.74	
Mrs. Arthur Strippe, substitute	20.00	
Mrs. Everett Fish, substitute	12.00	
Mrs. Isabelle DeLano, substitute	6.00	
		$ 5,633.00
Books:		
Ginn and Company	30.37	
D. C. Heath	7.79	
M. E. Janes	.35	
C. E. Merrill Co.	3.81	
Noble & Noble	38.26	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	87.72	
Webster Publishing Co.	7.59	
John C. Winston Co.	4.21	
		$ 180.10
Supplies:		
Milton Bradley Co.	$ 34.35	
Clark Hardware Co.	4.50	
J. L. Hammett Co.	77.21	

Houghton Mifflin Co.	.78	
M. E. Janes, supplies	1.51	
Philip H. James	8.42	
Minott Printing Co.	1.00	
Papercrafters, Inc.	11.11	
Henry S. Wolkins Co.	9.65	
World Book Co.	12.63	
		$ 161.16

III. Expenses of Operation

Janitors:		
J. A. Wood	$ 512.50	
E. W. Wood	358.75	
		$ 871.25
Fuel:		
A. A. Mann	$ 44.00	
K. C. Powers	809.46	
		$ 853.46
Miscellaneous:		
Edward Allis	$ 30.00	
Arthur M. Condon	15.90	
Holmerden Co.	2.00	
M. E. Janes, supplies	.99	
J. H. Morrissey	2.25	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	25.43	
O'Connell Quirk Paper Co.	26.35	
Orient Spray Co.	8.75	
E. M. Roote	2.81	
Sanascent Co.	1.64	
Western Mass. Elec. Co.	28.05	
		$ 144.17

IV. Expenses of Maintenance

Repairs and Replacements:		
George A. Canning	$ 3.40	
George A. Dickinson	3.00	
William Dickinson	1.00	
Franklin County Lumber Co.	7.64	
Grays Drapery Shop	18.50	
M. E. Janes, material	1.04	
J. D. Harris	5.10	
Myron Orloski	3.90	

Walter Orloski	1.20	
Morris Powers	2.50	
W. E. Roberts	7.30	
Frank Skroski	4.56	
Henry Skroski	1.20	
F. C. Sears & Co.	49.00	
E. O. Turner	4.00	
		$ 113.34

V. Auxiliary Agencies

Libraries:		
Quarrie Corporation	$ 1.00	
Arthur E. Tarbell	3.20	
		$ 4.20
Health:		
Billings' Drug Store	.93	
Dr. J. P. Colleran	50.00	
Fiske & Strecker	2.24	
Elsie F. Smith	200.00	
		$ 253.17
Transportation — Elementary:		
George Dickinson	$ 1,065.90	
Walter Pielock	2.80	
William E. Sanderson	1,012.00	
		$ 2,080.70
Transportation — High School:		
Conway Garage	$ 555.00	
William Heafey	232.40	
Walter Pielock	1,047.00	
Mrs. Lois Sanderson	126.40	
		$ 1,960.80
Tuition — High School:		
Town of Deerfield	$ 2,430.08	
City of Northampton	1,320.00	
Town of Williamsburg	170.00	
		$ 3,920.08
Total Schools		$17,487.54

Vocational Education Expenses

Vocational Transporation:		
Robert Adkins	$ 39.20	

Fred Bardwell	43.20	
Andrew Barwikowski	19.60	
Conway Garage	444.00	
Mrs. Raymond Dickinson	68.00	
George Dickinson	228.00	
William Heafey	330.00	
Alec Kaminski	36.60	
Charles Kuzontkoski	36.40	
Peter Symanski	82.00	
		$ 1,327.00
Vocational Tuition:		
Town of Deerfield	$ 528.86	
Smith's Agricultural School	2,314.56	
		$ 2,843.42
Total Vocational		$ 4,170.42
Grand Total Schools and Vocational		$21,657.96

Summary

I. General Expenses	$ 1,060.86	
II. Expenses of Instruction	6,225.51	
III. Expenses of Operation	1,868.88	
IV. Maintenance	113.34	
V. Auxiliary Agencies	8,218.95	
		$17,487.54
Vocational Education Expenses		4,170.42
		$21,657.96

FUNDS RECEIVED BY THE TOWN FROM STATE AND OTHER SOURCES ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS

Mass. School Fund, Part I Income Tax	$ 1,180.00
Mass. School Fund, Part II	1,310.77
Transportation High School Pupils	2,107.00
Tuition of High School Pupils	2,195.92
Superintendent's Salary	373.27
Vocational Transportation	688.55
Vocational Tuition	966.29
	$ 8,821.80

Summary

Total Expended by Town for Schools 1940	$ 21,657.96
Less Receipts as above 1940	8,821.80
Net Cost to Town	$12,836.16

ESTIMATES FOR 1941

Committee, Salaries and Expense	$ 150.00
Census and Attendance	35.00
Superintendent, Salary and Expense	670.00
Union Clerk	120.00
Teachers' Salaries	5,500.00
Books and Supplies	350.00
Janitors	870.00
Fuel	850.00
Health	250.00
Miscellaneous Operating Expense	150.00
Repairs and Replacements	500.00
Elementary Transportation	2,050.00
High School Transportation	1,500.00
Vocational Transportation	1,350.00
Vocational Tuition	2,800.00
High School Tuition	5,500.00
Grading East School Grounds	150.00
	$22,795.00

EXTRACTS FROM STATE REPORTS OF JUNE 1940

These reports do not include figures on Vocational Education

Elementary Schools:	
Number of pupils enrolled	133
Average membership	129
Per cent of attendance	94.57
Appropriate expenditure per pupil in average membership	$86.74
High School:	
Number of pupils for whom the Town paid tuition for not less than one-half year	52

Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee, Whately, Mass.

I submit herewith my annual report as Superintendent of Schools of Whately.

As mentioned in my last report few textbooks were purchased during last year. Both lack of funds and prospective changes in our requirements made this seem advisable. As soon as funds were available last spring needed standard reading material was supplied for the second, third and fourth grades. Later in September, following the adoption of a new reading system, the first grade received a new supply of reading materials sufficient for the first year's work. Supplementary readers in science and health were added for the use of the third and fourth grades. Later worn out spelling books were discarded and a new system adopted in all grades beyond the first and directions for the use of each teacher were outlined and supplied.

Much needed music books have been provided for the eighth grade. These will eventually be used in both the seventh and eighth grades.

Standardized tests and achievement criteria used during the last months of the school year showed the effects of diligent work by the teachers and a good degree of application on the part of most of the pupils. These tests not only rate the achievement of the individual pupils but also the standing of the class and the school. Results were generally satisfactory and in some instances showed positive superiority.

Twenty-five pupils completed the grammar school course last June and received completion certificates at the closing exercises successfully conducted by their teachers and classmates. All continued the school work in September.

In May Mrs. Margaret Brennan Farrell announced her resignation effective at the close of the school year. Mrs. Farrell came to the Whately school directly from the North Adams Normal School and gave her pupils sixteen years of devoted and faithful service. In whatever grade she was assigned, her class was always alert and well prepared, but her later assignment as principal of the Center school and teacher of the first and second grade children seemed particularly fortuitous, a happy climax to a successful teaching career.

This designation of the Center building for the sole use of the lower grades last year was amply justified by improvements in the conditions of operation and the general spirit and attitudes of these younger pupils.

In view of the continued decline in grade registration the Committee had for some time considered plans for a five-room organization. Careful estimate was made in June of the probable September registration and plans were perfected to place grades one to four in the two rooms at the Center, with Mrs. Dorothy MacKay as principal and teacher of the first and second grades and Miss Jennie Smith as teacher of grades three and four. The upper grades were assigned to the three rooms in the East building, with Mrs. E. Maybelle Roote as principal and teacher of the seventh and a division of the sixth grade. To Mrs. Marion Hager was assigned the fifth grade and the other division of the sixth. To Miss Frances Filipkowski was assigned the eighth grade. Mr. Stephen Maniatty and Miss Mary O'Donnell serve as teachers of art and music respectively.

The total grade registration in September was 119 pupils, a number close to the June estimate and fourteen less than the year previous. Though the census of October showed a decrease in the seven-sixteen year group, there was an increase of five in the five-seven year group. The number of pupils registered in high and vocational schools during the last year shows an increase of six over the previous period. There will be no decided decrease in this group for another year or two. Unless conditions develop more favorable to employment, the emphasis now being placed upon trade and vocation training will appeal

more and more to our young people. In this connection it should be noted that an increase of six pupils in these groups means a tuition appropriation varying from $100 to $130 each, depending upon what courses are chosen.

A group of nine pupils completed high school courses last June, eight at Deerfield High School and one at Northampton High School. Three other pupils completed their courses at the Smith's School in Northampton.

During the summer a more economical and satisfactory plan was arranged for transporting the increased number of pupils attending Northampton schools. Mr. George Dickinson and Mr. William Heafey were successful bidders for these services and the plan has been in operation since September.

Repairs during the past few years have not kept pace with the obvious needs of the school property. This year necessary improvements and replacements were made in the sanitaries at the East school and temporary repairs to the leaking roof and crumbling masonry. A general plan of repairs, requiring considerable expenditure but vital to the promotion and use of this structure has had the consideration of the Committee and awaits available funds for the purpose. An attempt has been made in the budget estimates to provide for such repairs as well as some increase in the tuition obligations.

The practical activities of the Parent-Teacher Association continues to be a helpful service to the Whately schools. They not only assist in maintaining interest in general educational matters but do not overlook the pupils themselves in their enjoyment as well as their work.

You will be interested in the reports of the supervisors of music and art, the school nurse and the school physician as well as statistical information to be found on other pages of this report.

I am including in this report no recommendations for the coming year. I am fully aware that your committee is alert and well informed regarding the policies and needs of your schools and eager to make full use of resources made available for the education of the coming citizens of your community.

To the teachers and school associates who have given me most generously of their confidence, friendship and loyal co-operation during all these years, I am profoundly grateful. I take further satisfaction in the knowledge that the same loyalty and co-operation will be shown my successor as you work together for a common purpose.

To the boys and girls whose confidence and respect I have eagerly sought, I wish a continued development into sturdy manhood and womanhood and true happiness in the fulfillment of their highest ambitions.

Respectfully submitted,

MARVIN E. JANES

Superintendent of Schools.
(Retiring)

Art Supervisor

Mr. Marvin E. Janes
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report as Supervisor in the schools of Whately.

Art work in the schools is being carried out with much enthusiasm and interest. In each grade the teacher has been very cooperative in the following and executing the outline of study for art as assigned. Project work is very important for it helps to bring together and to develop a clear understanding of the subject being studied in the class lessons. We try to encourage this in both mural and construction projects.

Along with project work, representation, free expression and object drawing are emphasized. During the month of November and the month of December lessons dealing with Thanksgiving and Christmas subjects are being executed.

In the seventh and eighth grades art appreciation is being taught through pictures of old masters and American artists. This helps to cultivate a deeper understanding of past and present artistic creations.

I am sorry that this will be the last time we will be able to submit an annual report to Mr. Janes. He has been a sympathetic sponsor of art and crafts work in the schools. I appreciate all the cooperation and interest given by Mr. Janes and hope that luck, happiness and good health are with him in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN G. MANIATTY,
Art Supervisor.

School Physician

Mr. Marvin E. Janes
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Mr. Janes:

I herewith submit my first report as school physician for the Town of Whately.

The general health of the school children was very good. There were some pathological conditions present that I advised parents to have corrected. I do hope that every effort will be made to have foci of infections removed during vacation periods. The chief foci were hypertrophied tonsils and adenoids.

In closing I want to express my sincere appreciation for the cooperation I received from the school nurse, teachers, and parents.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. COLLERAN,
School Physician.

School Nurse

Mr. Marvin E. Janes
Superintendent of Schools
Whately, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Janes:

Why is the attendance record good in the Whately schools? Is it not due in part to the constant watchfulness of teachers and nurse for the first signs of illness and the exclusion of those pupils who may spread disease among the others? This is not a result of one year's work, or two or three, but of the educational work done over a period of many years.

There has been much less illness among pupils and teachers, alike. The nurse's responsibility includes both pupils and teachers.

The common cold still baffles our efforts to keep children and teachers well. Isolation of the pupil or teacher during the first few days of a cold will help prevent a large number of colds in the school rooms. It is better for one pupil to be absent than a roomful of pupils to be ill with colds.

What are some of the other measures which have helped Whately pupils to have good health? The preventive measures of vaccination against smallpox, immunization against diphtheria and dental clinics in the schools all play a part in keeping pupils in school.

Although our record of immunization against diphtheria is not 100% perfect, an increasing number of children are entering school protected against it. Last April and May, 13 school and preschool children were given the three treatments of toxoid.

The dental examination of 123 pupils in June showed 17 who needed no dental work done; 16 others had all work completed. 90 operations consisting of filling, cleaning or extraction were done. 27% of those examined, to have work completed, is a very low number. Until fathers, mothers and children realize the importance of teeth well cared for, including daily care as well as dental care, we will not have a proud record. I urge parents to give more thought to the necessity for good dental care of their children.

Your nurse assisted with the examinations of 127 children in April and 110 in October. These examinations revealed many defects, some of which have been corrected, many of which await correction.

Your nurse also assisted Miss Juliet A. Whitteker, R. N. Consultant Nurse of the State Department of Public Health, with the audiometer tests of 92 pupils. Later she secured the examination by the school physician of all those with loss of hearing for wax in the ears. Wax in the ears may be one of the causes of loss of hearing. It must be removed by a physician since it usually adheres to the ear drum.

Frequent inspections of the pupils have served to detect the need of care or exclusion.

Three children are happier, more alert pupils because of the care given them by the Crippled Children's Clinic. Use of the Children's Clinic at the Franklin County Public Hospital, the eye clinic and the tuberculosis clinic have been made in the interests and for the better care of some of Whately's children. This care takes a lot of your nurse's time, but it brings results.

Last but not least among the duties of your nurse has been assistance in the health education of the children in her care. Films on health and recreation, books and other materials and talks with the pupils on many phases of health were used. No films have been shown this fall due to the lack of time allowed for school nursing. Health films not only activate children to follow health teachings but do so entertainingly. On every visit to the schools, the first question asked by the pupils is, "Pictures today, Miss Smith?"

In closing, may I express my deep appreciation of your ever ready understanding and help with health problems and acknowledge the wholehearted assistance of the teachers who are always ready to help with each and every examination, inspection, weighing, or whatever the nurse must needs do. My thanks are hereby given to parents and school committee, without whom our work would be less worthwhile.

Respectfully submitted,

ELSIE F. SMITH, R. N.
School Nurse.

REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE
WHATELY SCHOOLS

September to December, 1940

School	Registration	Per cent of Attendance	Teacher
East 8	22	94.11	Jennie Smith
East 6, 7	21	96.60	Marion Hager
East 5, 6	25	96.18	Frances Filipkowski
Center 3, 4	28	*96.79	E. Maybelle Roote
Center 1, 2	25	96.00	Dorothy MacKay
	121	95.93	

*Highest per cent of attendance

CLASS ROLL, 1940

Whately Grammar School

Andrew Adamski
Fred Bardwell
Joseph Barshchenski
Helen Barwikowski
Richard Budar
Carl Dickinson
Edward Farrick
Alfred Hoynoski
Lillian Kandsz
Rose Karowski
Paul Kuzdeba
Charles Kuzontkoski
James Merritt
Irene Olynik
Frances Pielock
Gladys Rogerleski
Sophie Rup
Neal Sanderson
Eugene Shulski
Joseph Stempel
Blanche Symanski
Richard Waite
Josephine Wasilewski
Charles Yagodzinski
Lucy Zuron

WHATELY GRADUATES, 1940

Deerfield High School:

Veronica Baronas
Carol DeLano
Jenny Karas
Sophie Symanski
Helen Wykowski
Melania Urkiel
John Zaneski
Alfred Zewski

Northampton High School:
Yvonne Budar

Smith's Agricultural School:
Stanley Helstosky
Stanley Karwoski, Jr.
Leona Zononi

DISTRIBUTION OF HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

September to December, 1940

At Deerfield	41
At Northampton	14
At Smith's Agricultural School	21
At Williamsburg High School	1
	77

CENSUS — OCTOBER 1, 1940

Boys and Girls, age 5 - 7	20
Boys and Girls, age 7 - 16	153
	173

Selectmen's Orders Drawn

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Total payments on account of Aid to Dependent Children		$ 732.25	$ 732.25
Appropriation		$ 400.00	
Federal Grants		336.62	
		736.62	
Expended		732.25	
Unexpended Balance			$ 4.37
Expended as above		$ 732.25	
U. S. Grants received	$ 336.62		
State Grants received	233.91	570.53	
Net cost to town		$ 161.72	

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN ADMINISTRATION

Paul F. Field, Supervisor, time and car	$ 10.68	$ 10.68
Appropriation	$ 10.00	
Federal Grants	10.91	
	20.91	
Expended	10.68	
Unexpended Balance		$ 10.23

BOARD OF HEALTH EXPENSE

Appropriation	$ 25.00	
Expended	0.00	
Unexpended Balance		$ 25.00

BRIDGES

Special Grant under Chapter 505, Acts of 1938

LABOR:

Arthur R. Strippe, Supt.	$ 54.00
Charles W. Field, Jr.	45.94
Alfred Dubois	45.00
Charles N. Baldwin	18.13

Albert Charsky		45.00	
Edward Allis		50.26	
Fred B. Bardwell		48.39	
L.C. Germain & Co.		15.60	
			$ 322.32
EQUIPMENT:			
Town of Whately, truck	$	21.75	
Fred B. Bardwell, truck		4.50	
L. C. Germain & Co., torch and welder		11.25	
			37.50
MATERIALS:			
Marjorie Davenport, gravel	$	.60	
R. D. Newell, gravel		.60	
L. C. Germain & Co., welding materials		1.90	
Franklin County Lumber Co., cement, nails, lumber, etc.		39.46	
Edward Allis and A. R. Strippe, sand bags		3.80	
Town of Whately, workmen's compensation insurance		15.30	
			61.66
Labor	$	322.32	
Equipment		37.50	
Materials		61.66	
			$ 421.48
State Grant	$	420.88	
Expended		421.48	
Overdrawn		.60	

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

Arthur R. Strippe, Supt.	$	18.15
Charles N. Baldwin		15.30
Edward E. Allis		2.70
Marshall Pease, Sr.		1.20
Joseph Caliewski		6.90
Peter Orloski		1.20
Aleck Gromaski		1.20
John Waskey		13.20
Alfred Dubois		14.10
Alan Damon		.60
Joseph Pauhaulski		2.40
Albert Charsky		12.90

Fred Farrick	7.20	
Mike Morawski	4.80	
Leon Farrick	2.40	
Edward Stefanic	.90	
Town of Whately, truck	24.75	
T. Slosman, 2-6′ boiler shell culverts	490.05	
Franklin County Lumber Co., spruce lumber and spikes	23.94	
Donnis Lumber Co., plank	92.12	
Donnis Lumber Co., timber and boards	38.42	
F. O. Scott & Sons, plank	72.66	
A. A. Mann, plank, spikes and labor	7.40	
		$ 854.49
Appropriation	$ 750.00	
Transferred from Reserve	105.00	
	$ 855.00	
Expended	854.49	
Unexpended Balance		$ .51

CEMETERIES

Marshall R. Pease, labor, East	$ 1.95	
J. A. Wood, labor, East	47.07	
Edward E. Allis, labor, Center	169.05	
Leroy Lawrence, labor, West	2.10	
Emory Sanderson, labor, West	52.05	
M. N. Smith & Son, mower, West	12.65	
Hosley Bros., welding markers, Center	1.00	
Jas. H. LaSalle, flowers, Center	12.31	
Edward E. Allis, water rent, Center	10.00	
Hans B. Julow, sharpen mowers, Center	5.50	
Hans B. Judlow, new mower, Center	15.25	
Old Deerfield Fert. Co., fertilizer, Center	16.00	
		$ 344.93
Appropriation	$ 100.00	
Income General Care Funds	72.69	
Income Perpetual Care Funds	176.02	
	$ 348.71	
Expended	344.93	
Unexpended Balance		$ 3.78

CEMETERIES — OPENING GRAVES

Emory L. Sanderson, opening two graves	$ 24.00		
J. A. Wood, opening three graves	28.00		
Edward E. Allis, opening three graves	36.00		
		$	88.00
Appropriation	$ 100.00		
Expended	88.00		
Unexpended Balance		$	12.00

CONSTABLE FEES

Stanley C. Wickowski, fees for 1939 court cases	$ 9.20		
James Filipkowski, post warrants and investigate cases	14.00		
Eugene N. Graves, patrol July 4	5.00		
Ted Parzick, patrol July 4	5.00		
Philip Maiewski, patrol July 4	5.00		
Eugene N. Graves, investigations, arrests and special patrol	14.25		
Philip Maiewski, special patrol	2.00		
		$	54.45
Appropriation	$ 75.00		
Expended	54.45		
Unexpended Balance		$	20.55

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls	$ 18.80
Western Mass. Electric Co., town hall lights	32.10
Fred W. Bardwell, janitor, town hall	90.00
William Wilga, wood for hall	22.00
Davol Printing House, assessors forms	7.00
E. M. Roote, envelopes, auditor	11.35
W. E. Londergan, notices, auditor	4.50
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., assessors forms	14.86
E. M. Roote, envelopes, auditor and treasurer	37.50
Metcalf Ptg & Publ Co., ballots and voting lists	36.00
W. E. Londergan, 400 town reports	100.00
Evelyn D. Dwight, registry work for assessors	18.00
Community Feed Stores, axe for janitor	1.35
E M. Roote, envelopes, collector	22.24

Paul F. Field, time and expense on town reports	16.05
Paul F. Field, ledger sheets	1.50
Robinson Seal Co., registrars forms	5.64
Franklin County Lumber Co., mounting boards for voting lists	1.60
H. S. Gere & Sons, advertising truck bids	1.38
Recorder Publ. Co., advertising truck bids	.67
E. N. Graves, expense to Middleboro	3.00
Northampton Commercial College, collectors vouchers	2.61
George Scott, wood for hall	6.50
William E. Sanderson, haul wood	1.50
Philip Maiewski, expense to Middleboro	3.00
Hobbs & Warren Inc., collectors books	9.24
H. S. Gere & Sons, advertise fire equipment bids	3.61
Henry Maiewski, deliver town reports	1.80
Fred B. Bardwell, deliver town reports	3.26
Charles Baldwin, labor in town barn	2.55
Edward E. Allis, labor in town barn	2.55
Robinson Seal Co., registrars supplies	6.61
Grays Drapery Shop, repair shades	4.00
E. E. Putnam, lock for town barn	.50
Eugene N. Graves, expense to collector's meeting	2.00
Walter Mileszko, cutting up tree trunk	2.40
Dominick Maculewicz, cutting up tree trunk	2.40
Albert B. Zaskey, expense and time on fire committee trips	17.35
Recorder Publ. Co., advertise fire equipment bids	9.12
W. E. Londergan, selectmen's stationery	3.15
Frank Scroski, wood for hall	12.00
W. E. Londergan, tax bills	19.00
Robinson Seal Co., collectors forms	4.21
William L. Dickinson, Jr., haul wood to hall	3.00
Mass. State Prison, school signs and posts	22.25
D. F. Riley, tools	15.78
E. M. Roote, supplies	10.78
George A. Dickinson, painting signs	7.50
William L. Dickinson, Jr., freight and expense	1.76
Edward E. Allis, repair water pipes, hall	1.25
Edward E. Allis, open ditch for electric wiring, hall	3.00

Clement Rose, install lights in town barn	36.34
Franklin County Selectmen's Association, three memberships	6.00
J. A. Wood, expense to three assessors meetings	10.50
Fred B. Bardwell, expense to three assessors meetings	10.50
Edward E. Allis, labor on town hall toilets	5.25
Franklin County Lumber Co., lumber for repairs, etc.	2.41
E. E. Putnam, hinges and paint for toilets	1.20
Harvey L. Waite, flags for graves	2.70
W. E. Londergan, billheads, selectmen	4.50
George A. Dickinson, paint railroad and oil signs	4.50
Recorder Publ. Co., advertise camp regulations	2.35
E. M. Roote, envelopes, tax collector	11.12
Harlow & Fennessey, check register	7.00
A. B. Zaskey, redemption fees on two tax titles	6.00
E. M. Roote, envelopes and supplies	5.44
Director of Accounts, certifying note	2.00
D. F. Riley, scythes, etc.	12.15
G. A. Dickinson, signs	1.00
Deerfield Press, cards, defense comm.	1.75
W. S. Darley & Co., police badges	2.92
E. M. Roote, envelopes, treasurer	39.56
E. E. Putnam, whet stones	.90
Metcalf Ptg & Publ. Co., envelopes clerk	4.50
Paul F. Field, reimbursement for recording disclaimers	4.51
Robinson Seal Co., treasurers forms	1.23
W. E. Londergan, letterheads, treasurer	4.00
George A. Dickinson, sign for pound	1.00
D. F. Riley, scythe	3.45
E. N. Graves, expenses and costs of tax takings	38.88
Paul F. Field, reimbursement for recording and expense	9.85
E. M. Roote, supplies	1.72
Hobbs & Warren, collectors forms	1.31
Paul F. Field, expense to auditor's meeting	2.50
Franklin County Lumber Co., boards for signs	1.34
Robinson Seal Co., treasurer forms	.63
E. M. Roote, envelopes and supplies	2.33

Arlene I. Roote, time and expense to Selective Service meeting	5.00	
George A. Dickinson, paint intersection sign	3.00	
Paul F. Field, reimbursement for recording affidavits	2.58	
Hans B. Julow, sharpen hall mower	1.75	
Hobbs & Warren, license applications	2.11	
Gilbert Allis, ringing bell	5.00	
Edwin A. Graves, flagstaff, painting and brackets	2.50	
Albert B. Zaskey, fees and costs in foreclosing tax titles	11.00	
J. A. Wood, assessors expense	5.00	
Edward E. Allis, water rent, hall	5.00	
W. F. Roberts, labor and materials on heater	11.50	
Recorder Publ. Co., advertise liquor licenses	5.63	
E. N. Graves, expense and cost of tax taking	7.85	
Zigmont Filipkowski, expense to assessors meeting	3.50	
Charles Fairhurst, legal service on miscellaneous matters	50.55	
E. M. Roote, selectmen's envelopes and supplies	4.51	
Arlene I. Roote, vital statistics	38.50	
Arlene I. Roote, notary, postage and expenses	33.90	
Dr. John P. Colleran, birth returns	.50	
Ted Parzick, time and mileage serving dog warrant	32.25	
William L. Dickinson, Jr., perambulating town lines	10.00	
William E. Sanderson, perambulating town lines	19.00	
Joseph Maiewski, perambulating town lines	16.00	
John N. Heafey, resetting boundary stone	3.00	
Arlene I. Roote, rent of highway storage	1.00	
		$ 1,164.19
Appropriation	$ 1,000.00	
Transferred from Reserve	165.00	
	$ 1,165.00	
Expended	1,164.19	
Unexpended Balance		$ .81

FIRE EMERGENCY

Eugene N. Graves, time and car, Kennedy fire	$ 1.00	
Floyd Rice, time, Kennedy fire	.60	
Whately Firemen's Association, 26 members attending 19 fires	52.65	
G. R. Fisher Co., inspecting and adjusting fire truck	1.75	
Graves Filling Station, gas, oil, antifreeze, etc.	13.65	
E. N. Graves, gas, tire chains, etc.	13.15	
Maxim Motor Co., part cost of fire hose	152.32	
E. N. Graves, wood for fire house	6.00	
Non-members at Zononi-Davenport fire:		
John H. Kennedy	.60	
Homer Briggs	.60	
Michael Omasta	.60	
Lawrence Zononi	.30	
Luther Massey	.30	
Richard Murphy	.30	
Charles Parzick	.30	
Paul Holich	.60	
		$ 244.72
Appropriation	$ 300.00	
Expended	244.72	
Unexpended Balance		$ 55.28

Association members attending fires:

E. N. Graves, chief	$ 8.40
E. A. Graves, captain	5.85
Floyd Rice, lieutenant	5.85
Joseph Rup	1.50
W. L. Grover	3.30
E. H. Graves	1.05
L. Robinson	1.80
W. L. Dickinson, Jr.	.90
George Dickinson	2.85
Thos. Flynn	1.95
Roger Kennedy	1.65
Albert Zaskey	.90
Charles Bardwell	.60
L. Sanderson	.30

E. Sanderson	.60	
Elliott Allis	1.95	
M. Pease, Jr.	3.00	
Lyndon Scott	.90	
Henry Maiewski	1.65	
Ted Parzick	.30	
Philip Maiewski	1.65	
Harold Flavin	.75	
Whitman Wood	.75	
Z. Filipkowski	.75	
M. Dwight	3.00	
P. Brennan	.45	
	$ 52.65	

FIRE EQUIPMENT

Maxim Motor Co., fire truck and equipment	$ 1,698.32	
Maxim Motor Co., 1000 ft. 1½" fire hose (balance of cost paid from Fire Emergency acct.)	301.68	
Maxim Motor Co., hose and fittings (special appropriation)	498.00	
		$ 2,498.00
Appropriation	$ 2,000.00	
Special Meeting	500.00	
	$ 2,500.00	
Expended	2,498.00	
Unexpended Balance		$ 2.00

GIPSY MOTH INSPECTION

Charles Baldwin, supt.	$ 82.00	
Alfred Dubois, labor	49.20	
Kenneth Daniels, labor and car	69.00	
William Dean, labor	49.80	
		$ 250.00
Appropriation	$ 250.00	
Expended	250.00	

HIGHWAYS

General Maintenance, Chapter 81

LABOR:

Arthur R. Strippe, Supt.	$ 755.15	
Charles N. Baldwin	544.90	
Edward Allis	19.50	
Alfred Dubois	294.90	
John Waskey	219.90	
Kenneth Field	26.40	
Marshall Pease, Sr.	111.35	
Albert Charsky	414.30	
William Dean	37.20	
Charles Parzick	2.10	
Wesley Dickinson	27.60	
Mike Morawski	77.10	
Joseph Caliewski	223.50	
William Wilga	.90	
Charles Mann	2.70	
Peter Orloski	46.50	
Henry Morey	148.20	
Aleck Gromaski	133.20	
Fred Barwikowski	33.30	
Walter Wysinski	4.80	
William Graham	11.70	
William Orloski	79.50	
Stanley Legus	10.20	
Leon Farrick	57.30	
Charles Bardwell	2.10	
Fred Farrick	36.00	
Stanley Karwoski	24.00	
Joseph Pauhaulski	28.80	
Howard Bennett	2.40	
Edward Stefanic	21.60	
Kenneth Daniels	12.90	
Wilfred Meunier	5.70	
Peter Lizek	61.20	
Walter Pauhaulski	49.20	
Harold Adkins	12.00	
Chester Barwikowski	40.50	
Peter Yagodzinski	43.20	
William Dickinson, Sr.	14.40	
Robert Nash	9.60	
Mass. Broken Stone Co., blasting	5.00	
Marshall Pease, Jr.	23.10	
		$ 3,673.90

EQUIPMENT:

Town of Whately, truck	$ 921.00	
Town of Whately, tractor-grader	450.00	
Town of Whately, grader	3.50	
Town of Whately, rake	14.60	
Town of Whately, drag	2.50	
William Wilga, truck	99.00	
Felix Parzick, truck	100.50	
Tony Symanski, truck	88.50	
Fred B. Bardwell, truck	109.50	
A. A. Mann, truck	108.75	
Mike Morawski, truck	90.00	
Thomas Flavin, truck	93.00	
Stanley Lisiewski, truck	128.25	
Mike Farrick, truck	120.00	
Walter Wysinski, truck	12.00	
William E. Sanderson, truck	76.50	
William L. Dickinson, Jr., truck	115.50	
Chester Wojtkielewicz, truck	81.00	
Edward Stefanic, truck	36.00	
Thomas Mitzkovitz, team	3.00	
Mass. Broken Stone Co., compressor	37.50	
		2,690.60

MATERIALS:

Marjorie Davenport, gravel and stone	$ 98.10	
Myra Kierstead, gravel	10.90	
Harold Waite, gravel	4.35	
Alan Damon, gravel	8.70	
R D. Newell, gravel	205.50	
William Wilga, gravel	4.20	
Edward Dickinson, gravel	2.10	
Mass. Broken Stone Co., pea stone	9.19	
E. S. Sirine, MC2 asphalt	24.45	
Moulton Asphalt Service, MC3 asphalt	710.12	
Moulton Asphalt Service, AE1 asphalt	23.17	
E. S. Sirine, AE1 asphalt	31.28	
Koppers Co., T5-6 Tarmac	819.88	
New England Metal Culvert Co.,:		
1 - 30′ x 15″ culvert	42.23	
1 - 8′ x 36″ culvert	35.37	
1 - 26′ x 24″ culvert	69.59	
2 - 10′ x 12″ culvert	24.58	
2 - 5′ x 60″ culvert	113.29	

Berger Metal Culvert Co.,:		
1 - 34′ x 12″ culvert	34.99	
1 - 52′ x 12″ culvert	60.33	
1 - 36′ x 24″ culvert	95.36	
Franklin County Lumber Co., cement and lumber	30.50	
Town of Whately, workmen's compensation insurance	162.78	
Mass. Broken Stone Co., dynamite, etc.	14.54	
Labor	$ 3,673.90	2,635.50
Equipment	2,690.60	
Materials	2,635.50	
		$ 9,000.00
Appropriation	$ 3,000.00	
State Grant	6,000.00	
	$ 9,000.00	
Expended	9,000.00	

CHAPTER 81 EXPENDITURES BY ROADS

River Road	$ 372.05	
Depot Road	300.02	
Egypt Road	62.10	
Long Plain Road	686.99	
Straight's Road	253.45	
Deerfield Road	180.55	
Glen Road	57.15	
Claverick Road	36.80	
Mill Hill	157.10	
Dickinson Hill Roads	304.10	
Chestnut Plain Road	2,658.84	
Haydenville Road	2,576.01	
Swamp Road	35.95	
Conway Road	233.50	
Bardwell Hill	91.50	
Webber Road	370.31	
Williamsburg Road	332.15	
Strippe Road	.....	
Back Conway Road	45.15	
Laurel Mt. Road	83.50	
Miscellaneous Insurance Fund	162.78	
		$ 9,000.00

HIGHWAYS — Chapter 90 Maintenance

LABOR:		
Arthur R. Strippe, Supt.	$ 68.20	
Marshall Pease, Sr.	15.30	
Charles N. Baldwin	49.10	
Leon Farrick	18.00	
Albert Charsky	41.30	
Henry Morey	32.40	
Alfred Dubois	34.80	
John Waskey	30.00	
Joseph Caliewski	32.40	
Stanley Legus	1.20	
William Orloski	34.80	
Aleck Gromaski	34.80	
Mike Morawski	16.80	
Fred Farrick	4.80	
		$ 413.90
EQUIPMENT:		
Town of Whately, truck	$ 89.25	
Town of Whately, tractor-grader	50.00	
William E. Sanderson, truck	31.50	
Mike Morawski, truck	43.50	
Mike Farrick, truck	6.00	
William L. Dickinson, Jr.	1.50	
		221.75
MATERIALS:		
Marjorie Davenport, gravel and sand	$ 14.55	
Mass. Broken Stone Co., pea stone	4.69	
E. S. Sirine, AE1 asphalt	265.83	
Moulton Asphalt Service, asphalt MC3	110.26	
Town of Whately, workmen's compensation insurance	18.88	
		414.21
Labor	$ 413.90	
Equipment	221.75	
Materials	414.21	
		$ 1,049.86
Appropriation	$ 350.00	
State Grant	349.95	

County Grant	349.95	
	$ 1,049.90	
Expended	1,049.90	
Unexpended Balance		$ 04

HIGHWAYS — WINTER ROADS

Arthur R. Strippe, Supt.	$ 297.56
Charles N. Baldwin	49.30
Edward E. Allis	53.70
William Symanski	4.95
Alfred Dubois	83.50
Kenneth Daniels	18.75
John Waskey	31.50
Gilbert Allis	13.80
Albert Charsky	24.90
Gordon Daniels	8.70
John Becker	7.50
James DeLano	8.55
William Dean	15.00
Robert Adkins	12.60
Leon Adkins	8.70
Harold Adkins	4.80
Stanley Symanski	3.90
Fred B. Bardwell, Jr.	3.00
Marshall R. Pease	3.30
Tony Symanski	4.50
Edward Baj	1.20
Joseph Maiewski	3.00
Elliott Allis	4.80
Peter Rogaleski	1.20
Mike Morawski	.90
Joseph Caliewski	4.50
Kenneth Field	.90
Henry Morey	5.40
Simon Smikes	2.10
Whately Firemen's Association, clearing culverts	2.10
Fred B. Bardwell, plowing	207.90
A. A. Mann, plowing	293.55
William Dickinson, Jr., plowing and use of plow	55.50
Town of Whately, truck	88.00
Felix Parzick, truck	21.75
Tony Symanski, truck	29.25

William Wilga, truck	28.65	
Thomas Flavin, truck	24.00	
Fred B. Bardwell, truck	31.50	
William E. Sanderson, truck	11.25	
Chester Wojtkielewicz, truck	10.50	
A. A. Mann, truck	4.50	
Donald Sanderson, team and man, plowing	23.00	
F. U. Wells, tractor plowing	12.50	
F. N. Graves & Son, repair hoist and frame	5.55	
D. F. Riley, calcium chloride and salt	18.03	
Community Feed Stores, salt	.85	
Clifford Waite, slabs	1.50	
Marjorie Davenport, sand	9.45	
Alan Damon, sand	1.20	
		$ 1,563.04
Appropriation	$ 1.500.00	
Transferred from Reserve	65.00	
	$ 1,565.00	
Expended	1,563.04	
Unexpended Balance		$ 1.96

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT TRUCK

Jeffers Motor Co., truck and equipment	$ 1,192.55	$ 1,192.55
Appropriation	$ 1,200.00	
Expended	1,192.55	
Unexpended Balance		$ 7.45

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS AND MEATS

Patrick L. Brennan, inspecting barns	$ 50.00	
J. A. Wood, inspecting meats	24.75	
		$ 74.75
Appropriation	$ 75.00	
Expended	74.75	
Unexpended Balance		$ .25

INSURANCE

Julia A. Zaskey, East School	$ 196.00
Julia A. Zaskey, Town Hall	192.82

Julia A. Zaskey, Center School	102.00	
Julia A. Zaskey, Highway truck	36.50	
Julia A. Zaskey, Center School	34.00	
Julia A. Zaskey, Fire truck	5.00	
Howard & Woodward, liability insurance, on Highway truck	30.15	
Howard & Woodward, Workmen's Compensation, 1940-1941	197.20	
Howard & Woodward, premium adjustment on 1939-1940 compensation	72.75	
		$ 866.42
Appropriation	$ 850.00	
Transferred from Reserve	17.00	
	$ 867.00	
Expended	866.42	
Unexpended Balance		$ .58

INTEREST

First National Bank of Boston, discount on note #117	$ 12.58	$ 12.58
Appropriation	$ 100.00	
Expended	12.58	
Unexpended Balance		$ 87.42

LIBRARY

Johnson's Bookstore, books	$ 197.73	
Julia D. Crafts, magazine subscriptions	27.25	
Scribner's Commentator, subscription	3.00	
Metcalf Ptg & Publ. Co., labels, etc.	13.00	
Clarence Hawkes, books	5.90	
Arlene I. Roote, librarian, cleaning, etc.	65.25	
		$ 312.13
Appropriation	$ 100.00	
County Dog Fund	201.71	
Danforth Library Fund Income	11.08	
	$ 312.79	
Expended	312.13	
Unexpended Balance		$ .66

OFFICIAL BONDS

Howard & Woodward, treasurer's bond	$ 21.50	
Howard & Woodward, collector's bond	41.00	
Howard & Woodward, deputy collector's bond	10.00	
Albert B. Zaskey, town clerk's bond	7.50	
		$ 80.00
Appropriation	$ 85.00	
Expended	80.00	
Unexpended Balance		$ 5.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Total payments to 20 resident cases		$ 6,449.91	
Total payments to other towns for cases with Whately settlement		164.10	
			$ 6,614.01
Appropriation		$ 3,500.00	
Transferred from Reserve		175.00	
Federal Grants		2,942.44	
		$ 6,617.44	
Expended		6,614.01	
Unexpended Balance			$ 3.43
Total cost as above		$ 6,614.01	
U. S. Grants	$ 2,942.44		
Reimbursements from State	2,198.46		
Reimbursements from other towns	76.66	5,217.56	
Net Cost to Town		$ 1,396.45	

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

E. M. Roote, stamped envelopes	8.96	
W. E. Londergan, letter heads	1.35	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms	1.30	
Paul F. Field, time and car	91.80	
		$ 103.41

Appropriation	$ 25.00	
Federal Grants	121.62	
	$ 146.62	
Expended	103.41	
Unexpended Balance		$ 43.21

PUBLIC WELFARE

Payments on account of resident cases, for Board, provisions, medicines, etc.	$ 1,536.52	
Payments on account of resident cases, for hospitalization	466.53	
Payments on account of resident cases, for medical care	187.25	
Payments on account of resident cases, for burials	100.00	
Payments to State departments for care of local cases	522.84	
Payments to other cities and towns for care of local cases	658.09	
		$ 3,471.23
Appropriation	$ 3,000.00	
Transferred from Reserve	473.00	
	$ 3,473.00	
Expended	3,471.23	
Unexpended Balance		$ 1.77
Expended as above	$ 3,471.23	
Reimbursed by State and individuals	681.30	
Net cost for year		$ 2,789.93

PUBLIC WELFARE EXPENSE

Treasurer of U. A., administration costs of Surplus Commodities	$ 106.89
Town of Greenfield, trucking and storing commodities	9.18
W. L. Dickinson, Jr., haul wood	5.40
E. N. Graves, transportation to hospitals	7.10
E. N. Graves, time and expense on investigations	25.00

Social Service Index, membership	3.00	
W. L. Dickinson, Jr., time and car on out of town investigations	10.50	
Charles Fairhurst, legal services in court cases, etc.	35.00	
		$ 202.07
Appropriation	$ 400.00	
Expended	202.07	
Unexpended Balance		$ 197.93

RECREATION FIELD

Stanley Wykowski, rent of field	$ 75.00	
Stanley Ashman, grading and mowing	19.00	
Stanley Vickowski, mowing	5.00	
Frank Legus, labor	1.50	
Alec Kalentik, labor	1.50	
Edward Morawski, labor	5.10	
		$ 107.10
Appropriation	$ 125.00	
Expended	107.10	
Unexpended Balance		$ 17.90

ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Jeffers Motor Co., headboard for truck	$ 10.89
Edwin A. Graves, install hook	4.25
W. L. Dickinson, Jr., trip to Springfield for tractor parts	4.00
Graves Filling Station, gas and oil for truck	10.10
S. Allen's Sons, belt for tractor	1.06
Greenfield Auto Wrecking Co., steering wheel for tractor	2.00
Jeffers Motor Co., change oil (2)	3.00
Tractor & Imp. Sales, Inc., parts for tractor	23.40
J. T. Manix, express on parts	1.48
Registry of Motor Vehicles, register truck and tractor	4.00
Allied Steel Co., 2 grader blades	50.16
Warren D. Sampson Co., shoes for plows	38.50
F. N. Graves & Sons, hose for plow	8.11

Tractor & Imp. Sales, Inc., parts	1.20	
G. R. Fisher Co., inspect truck, oil and repair tractor	1.50	
Atlas Steel Co., log chain - steel	23.40	
Lafond's Motor Express, deliver parts	.50	
Jeffers Motor Co., lubricate truck	2.15	
Tractor & Imp. Sales, Inc., wheels for tractor	7.50	
Edwin A. Graves, blacksmith work	5.75	
G. R. Fisher Co., battery cable for truck and lubricate	2.15	
H. F. Davis Tractor Co., grader blade	6.50	
Tractor & Imp. Sales Inc., axle for tractor	2.50	
G. A. Canning, repairs to grader	2.35	
G. R. Fisher Co., repairs to tractor	6.90	
G. R. Fisher Co., grease truck, etc.	1.89	
Tractor & Imp. Sales Inc., parts for tractor	1.74	
Jeffers Motor Co., truck repairs	6.20	
Allied Steel Co., grader blades	77.39	
Edwin A. Graves, repairs to tools, etc.	10.53	
G. R. Fisher Co., truck repairs, etc.	13.10	
G. R. Fisher Co., labor on plow	2.90	
William E. Sanderson, trucking plow parts	2.00	
G. A. Canning, install plows on town and Mann trucks	55.76	
Franklin County Lumber Co., paint and wax for plows, etc.	5.58	
A. R. Strippe, labor on plow	7.43	
Charles N. Baldwin, labor on plow	4.55	
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., gas and oil, truck	84.35	
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., gas and oil, tractor	53.02	
Gulf Oil Corp., gas and oil, truck	120.94	
Gulf Oil Corp., gas and oil, tractor	41.51	
E. N. Graves, supplies, truck	.20	
G. R. Fisher Co., heater, markers, reflectors, labor on truck and plow	41.39	
A. B. Zaskey, register truck 1941	2.00	
		$ 755.83
Appropriation	$ 783.75	
Expended	755.83	
Unexpended Balance		$ 27.92

SCHICK TEST

John P. Colleran, M. D., toxin-anti-toxin clinic	$ 25.00	$ 25.00
Appropriation	$ 50.00	
Expended	25.00	
Unexpended Balance		$ 25.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

W. & L. E. Curley, supplies	$ 4.78	
Myron Maiewski, fees and mileage	19.86	
George A. Dickinson, fees and mileage	6.45	
		$ 31.09
Appropriation	$ 50.00	
Expended	31.09	
Unexpended Balance		$ 18.91

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Total expended on account of Soldier's Relief	$ 155.03	$ 155.03
Appropriation	$ 250.00	
Expended	155.03	
Unexpected Balance		$ 94.97

TOWN OFFICERS

Howard R. Waite, moderator, annual and special meetings	$ 7.50
Edwin A. Graves, ballot clerk, annual	4.00
Harold Flavin, ballot clerk, annual	4.00
John P Duda, checker, annual	4.00
Robert Adkins, checker, annual	4.00
Homer L. Crafts, ballot box clerk, annual	4.00
James A. Wood, ballot clerk, annual	2.00
Patrick Brennan, ballot clerk, annual	2.00
Fred W. Bardwell, registrar's street list	32.96
Henry Maiewski, registrar's street list	21.76
Edwin A. Graves, ballot clerk, primary	3.00
Harold Flavin, ballot clerk, primary	3.00
John P. Duda, checker, primary	2.00
P. R. MacKay, checker, primary	2.00

Homer L. Crafts, ballot box, primary	2.00	
Edwin A. Graves, ballot clerk, state primary	4.00	
Harold Flavin, ballot clerk, state primary	4.00	
John P. Duda, checker, state primary	3.00	
James Filipkowski, checker, state primary	2.00	
Homer L. Crafts, ballot box, state primary	3.00	
Edwin A. Graves, ballot clerk, election	5.00	
Francis Heafey, ballot clerk, election	5.00	
John Duda, checker, election	5.00	
Robert Adkins, checker, election	5.00	
Harold Flavin, ballot clerk, election	5.00	
Homer L. Crafts, ballot box, election	5.00	
Howard R. Waite, ballot clerk, election	5.00	
James A. Wood, chairman assessors	100.00	
Zigmont Filipkowski, assessor	75.00	
Fred B. Bardwell, assessor	75.00	
Albert B. Zaskey, treasurer	150.00	
William L. Dickinson, Jr., chairman selectmen	150.00	
William E. Sanderson, selectman	50.00	
Joseph Maiewski, selectman	50.00	
Arlene I. Roote, town clerk	60.00	
William L. Dickinson, Jr., registrar	40.00	
William E. Sanderson, registrar	40.00	
Joseph Maiewski, registrar	40.00	
Arlene I. Roote, clerk of registrars	65.00	
Greenfield Forestry Dept., instructor	20.80	
Paul F. Field, auditor	50.00	
Paul F. Field, bookkeeper	100.00	
James J. Carey, elector Oliver Smith	10.00	
Eugene N. Graves, commissions tax collector	332.75	
		$ 1,536.97
Appropriation	$ 1,600.00	
Expended	1,536.97	
Unexpended Balance		$ 63.03

TREE TRIMMING

Edwin A. Graves, Supt.	51.90
Ted Parzick, labor	50.80
Harold Flavin, labor	3.60
Joseph Kokoski, labor	36.90
P. Robert MacKay, labor	50.40
Edwin H. Graves, labor	55.53
William Dean, labor	60.40

Leon Morton, tool box	1.00	
Harold Flavin, truck	12.25	
Rugg Mfg. Co., poles	2.00	
S. Allen's Sons, tools	48.96	
Alfred Dubois, labor	4.80	
Joseeph Rup, labor	.60	
		$ 399.94
Appropriation	$ 400.00	
Expended	399.94	
Unexpended Balance		.06

RESERVE ACCOUNT

Transfers by Finance Board:		
To Bridges and Culverts	$ 105.00	
To Contingent	165.00	
To Highways, Winter Roads	65.00	
To Insurance	17.00	
To Old Age Assistance	175.00	
To Public Welfare	473.00	
		$ 1,000.00

REFUNDS

Refunds 1940 Poll Tax Abatements	$ 4.00	$ 4.00

DOG OFFICER COSTS

Ted R. Parzick, disposal of dogs (to be refunded by County)	$ 18.00	$ 18.00

STATE TAX

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
State Tax, 1940	$ 3,040.00	
State Parks and Reservations	42.45	
Veterans' Exemption	8.41	
		$ 3,090.86

COUNTY TAX

County of Franklin:		
County Tax, 1940	$ 2,642.10	$ 2,642.10

DOG LICENSE FEES

County of Franklin:		
Dog License fees collected for County	$ 213.60	$ 213.60

ANTICIPATION OF REIMBURSEMENT LOANS

First National Bank of Boston, Revenue loan due January 5, 1941, paid December 31, 1940	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00

TRUST FUND INCOME

Edward E. Allis, Treasurer, Barnard Church Fund Income	$ 20.00	$ 20.00

TRUST FUND BEQUESTS

Haydenville Savings Bank, Arthur A. Waite Trust Fund	$ 95.63	$ 95.63

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Cemetery General Care Funds

	Withdrawn	Balance
Barnard Cemetery Fund	$ 27.69	$ 1,000.00
Mary Dickinson Mortgage	45.00	1,000.00
	$ 72.69	$ 2,000.00

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

Irving Allis	$ 2.80	$ 101.96
Dwight Crafts	2.78	100.85
C. E. Crafts	2.01	100.54
Gad & Sylvanus Crafts	2.01	100.54
Samuel C. Wood	2.01	100.00
Betsey Waite	5.47	100.00
Calvin S. Loomis	2.53	101.62
Cotton Crafts et al	5.11	203.78
Almira Jewett	2.26	90.65
Alma Seymour	9.46	376.42
Chauncey A. Graves	1.54	62.10
Lemuel F. Graves	15.80	628.44
T. D. Higgins	2.53	101.33
Inez Swift	5.08	202.68
Dencie Stoddard	2.56	102.37
Warren P. Crafts	2.56	102.37
Eli W. Sanderson	2.56	102.37
S. W. Dickinson et al	5.12	204.22
Silas B. Frary	5.48	100.00
C. A. Graves - Carter	1.28	51.31
Arthur Dickinson	5.07	202.17
Caleb Crafts et al	2.51	100.54
Almira L. Manning	6.93	345.34
C. E. White & S. Lesure	3.07	153.32
Eugene M. Frary	3.08	153.47
Soloman M. Frary	3.08	153.47
George H. Danforth et al	8.25	410.97
Charles D. Bardwell	2.12	100.00
Hiram Smith	1.58	75.00
B. K. Crafts	2.01	100.00
S. A. Wood	2.01	100.92

Pomeroy Smith	2.05	102.06
Fred A. White	2.11	105.61
Leander Crafts	2.01	100.55
William E. Barnard	2.01	100.43
Ida H. Field	2.10	100.00
Dexter Frary	2.01	100.55
Lucian Moody	2.10	100.00
Lydia Grant	2.10	100.00
Lyman A. Crafts	2.09	104.19
Bartlett Estate	2.01	100.02
Helen L. Crafts	8.16	406.51
Elihu Belden	2.01	100.02
Cooley Dickinson	2.03	101.31
Sarah J. Smith	2.01	100.00
Cotton Bardwell et al	4.21	200.01
Florence Meekins	2.01	100.55
George S. Dickinson	2.01	100.79
Henry Ashcraft	2.01	100.00
Madora Banchor - Waite	2.10	100.00
Lyman Munson	2.10	100.00
Lyman Sanderson	2.06	100.00
Belle L. Hall	2.01	100.35
Fred W. Smith	2.05	100.00
Arthur A. Waite	.....	95.63
	$ 176.02	$ 7,747.93

Other Trust Funds

Danforth Library Fund	$ 11.08	$ 400.00
Davenport Poor & School Fund	.....	220.84
Barnard Church Fund	20.00	1,000.00
Grange Monument Fund	.....	52.07
	31.08	1,672.91
GRAND TOTAL	$ 279.79	$11,420.84